

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

*Sub A2* → 1. An information processing apparatus comprising:

5 storage means for storing multiple information entries, each information entry having at least one of multiple types of information;

10 designation means for designating at least one item for deletion from said storage means, said at least one item being at least one of said multiple types of information of at least one of the multiple information entries stored in said storage means; and

deletion means for deleting from said storage means said at least one item designated by said designation means.

15 2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising input means for inputting the multiple types of information into the storage means simultaneously or non-simultaneously.

20 3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display control means for displaying in a screen symbols corresponding to said multiple types of information.

25 4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

30 5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said symbols are icons and said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

35 6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said storage means comprises an area for storing said image information, an area for storing said sound information and an area for storing said line drawing information.

7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising display control means for displaying said image information from said area for storing said image information and said line drawing information from said area for storing said line drawing information stored in said storage means.

8. The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising sound output means for outputting said sound information stored in said area for storing said sound information in said storage means.

9. An information processing apparatus comprising:

storage means for storing multiple information entries, each information entry having at least one of multiple types of information;

designation means for designating at least one item for reproduction from said storage means, said at least one item being at least one of said multiple types of information of at least one of the multiple information entries stored in said storage means; and

reproduction means for reproducing from said storage means said at least one item designated by said designation means.

10. The information processing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising instruction means for instructing whether said at least one item reproduced by said reproduction means is to be deleted from said storage means, and deletion means for deleting said reproduced at least one item from said storage means when deletion is instructed by said instruction means.

11. The information processing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising display control means for displaying in a screen symbols corresponding to said multiple types of information.

12. The information processing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said multiple types of

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information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

5 13. The information processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

10 14. The information processing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said storage means comprises an area for storing said image information, an area for storing said sound information and an area for storing said line drawing information.

15 15. The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising display control means for displaying said image information from said area for storing said image information and said line drawing information from said area for storing said line drawing information stored in said storage means.

20 16. The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising sound output means for outputting said sound information stored in said area for storing said sound information in said storage means.

25 17. An information processing apparatus comprising:

a memory that stores multiple information entries, each information entry having at least one of multiple types of information;

30 a designation device that designates at least one item for deletion from said memory, said at least one item being at least one of said multiple types of information of at least one of the multiple information entries stored in said memory; and

35 a controller coupled to the memory and to the designation device to delete from said memory said at least one item designated by said designation device.

18. The information processing apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising an input device

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that inputs the multiple types of information into the memory simultaneously or non-simultaneously.

5 19. The information processing apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a display controller that displays symbols corresponding to said multiple types of information in a screen.

10 20. The information processing apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

21. The information processing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said symbols are user-selectable icons.

15 22. The information processing apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said memory comprises an area for storing said image information, an area for storing said sound information and an area for storing said line drawing information.

20 23. The information processing apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a display controller that displays said image information from said area for storing said image information and said line drawing information from said area for storing said line drawing information stored in said memory.

25 24. The information processing apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a speaker that outputs said sound information stored in said area for storing said sound information in said memory.

30 25. An information processing apparatus comprising:

a memory that stores multiple information entries, each information entry having at least one of multiple types of information;

35 a designation device that designates at least one item for reproduction from said memory, said at least one item being at least one of said multiple types

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of information of at least one of the multiple information entries stored in said memory; and

a controller coupled to the memory and to the designation device to reproduce said at least one item designated by said designation device.

26. The information processing apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising an instruction input device that provides an instruction whether said at least one item reproduced by said controller is to be deleted from said memory, wherein said controller deletes said reproduced at least one item from said memory when said instruction is provided.

27. The information processing apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising a display controller that displays in a screen symbols corresponding to said multiple types of information.

28. The information processing apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

29. The information processing apparatus according to claim 27, wherein said symbols are user-selected icons.

30. The information processing apparatus according to claim 28, wherein said memory comprises an area for storing said image information, an area for storing said sound information and an area for storing said line drawing information.

31. The information processing apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising a display controller that displays said image information from said area for storing said image information and said line drawing information from said area for storing said line drawing information stored in said memory.

32. The information processing apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising a speaker that

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outputs said sound information stored in said area for storing said sound information in said memory.

5 33. A method of processing multiple information entries stored in memory, each information entry having at least one of multiple types of information, said method comprising the steps of:

10 designating at least one item for deletion from the memory, the at least one item being at least one of said multiple types of information of at least one of the multiple information entries; and

15 deleting from said memory said at least one item that was designated.

20 34. The method according to claim 33, further comprising the step of inputting the multiple types of information into the memory simultaneously or non-simultaneously.

25 35. The method according to claim 33, further comprising the step of displaying in a screen symbols corresponding to said multiple types of information.

30 36. The method according to claim 33, wherein said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

35 37. The method according to claim 35, wherein said symbols are icons and said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

40 38. A method of processing multiple information entries stored in memory, each information entry having at least one of multiple types of information, said method comprising the steps of:

45 designating at least one item for reproduction from the memory, the at least one item being at least one of said multiple types of information of at least one of the multiple information entries; and

reproducing from said memory said at least one item that was designated.

39. The method according to claim 38, further comprising the steps of:

instructing whether said at least one reproduced item is to be deleted from said memory; and  
5 deleting said reproduced at least one item from said memory when deletion is instructed.

40. The method according to claim 38, further comprising the step of displaying in a screen symbols corresponding to said multiple types of information.

10 41. The method according to claim 38, wherein said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

15 42. The method according to claim 40, wherein said symbols are icons and said multiple types of information include image information, sound information and line drawing information.

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